

27th Annual



RICHARD HENRY DANA
Charity Regatta®

Junior Dinghy Regatta
Sunday, September 7, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT – The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee (PC).

RULES – The [2021-2025 Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS) and this Notice of Race shall govern all races except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

CHANGES TO RULES – Rule 44 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions so that if an incident occurs outside the zone for a rounding or finishing mark the penalty will be a One-Turn Penalty.

ELIGIBILITY -This regatta is open to all RS Tera, CFJ, C420, Laser and Laser Radial.

ENTRIES – Completed entries must be received by DPYC before 1800 hours, Friday, September 5, 2025. **Only skippers need to register.** Entry fee is \$40 for entries received on or before September 1, 2025. After September 1st the late entry fee is \$60. [Online Registration Form](#). Sail numbers for those with loaner boats must be provided to registration desk by 0900 hours on race day.

LIABILITY & MEDICAL RELEASE – A [Liability & Medical Release Form](#) must be completed, signed and submitted at registration.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions and other important information will be issued Sunday morning during the skipper's meeting. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted within 30 minutes after the skipper's meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Sunday, September 7, 2025

Pre-Race – OC Sailing & Events Center
[34451 Ensenada Pl, Dana Point, CA 92629](#)

- Registration & Check In – 8:30AM – 9:30AM
- Rigging & Launching – 8:30AM – 10:00AM
- Skipper's Meeting – 10:15AM
- First Race – 11:30AM
- De-Rigging & Storage
Immediately following racing

Post-Race – Dana Point Yacht Club
[24399 Dana Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629](#)

- Treats & Snacks – 4PM
- Trophies – 5PM

COURSES / VENUE – The racing area will be in the Dana Point Harbor. The Start/Finish line will be in the West Basin near Dana Point Yacht Club and course marks will be in the West Basin and Main Entrance Channel. The Sailing Instructions will include a course chart and schedule of races.

RACES SCHEDULED – Five (5) races are scheduled of which two (2) must be completed to constitute a regatta.

SCORING – The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. However, if 5 races are completed, a boat's total score will be the sum of her best 4 individual races. This changes RRS A2.

TROPHIES – Trophies will be awarded to 1st Place skippers and crew in each class. Classes with 6 or more boats will include 2nd Place trophies.

LOANER BOATS – A limited supply of loaner boats are available. After completing the [Online Registration Form](#) you will be contacted regarding loaner boat availability. Until you receive a confirmation we cannot guarantee the availability of a loaner boat.

MEDIA – By submitting an entry form, the Parent/Guardian of registering skipper acknowledge that they grant the OA the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names and images relating to the skipper and crew and photographs, video footage, and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during, and after the race.

FACILITIES – All boats will rig and launch from the OC Sailing & Events Center (OCSEC) located at [34451 Ensenada Pl, Dana Point, CA 92629](#). Visiting boats will store their trailers in the designated area of the DPYC parking lot located at [24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629](#). Water shuttles will be available between the OCSEC and DPYC. Boats will remain docked at the OCSEC until after the skipper's meeting. Racers will check-in, rig their boats and attend the Skipper's Meeting at OCSEC.

RHD CHARITY REGATTA EVENTS – There is a Grand Party & Auction on **Saturday, September 6, 2025** at Dana Point Yacht Club. All proceeds from the RHD events will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley. [Further event information and tickets.](#)

Bring a reusable water bottle. Let's help reduce plastic in the ocean!

FURTHER INFORMATION / QUESTIONS?

Contact PRO, Lynn Acosta at acosta.lynn0@gmail.com.

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